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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi YAMAMOTO et al.**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002 for two months from March 12, 2003, to May 12, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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